

THE Hon. Dick Kerens will receive the votes of the Republican members of the Legislature for U. S. Senator. The Atkins faction was not in it for the nomination.

THE caucus of Democratic Senators and Representatives at the State capital last Thursday unanimously nominated Wm. J. Stone for United States Senator, on the first ballot. And the "dark horses" groomed by certain papers have been stripped of their trappings and turned out to grass.

SENATOR LODGE wants the duty on coal suspended for ninety days. Why? In order that the shivering poor may procure fuel at a lower price—the price, as one may say, set by God Almighty and not the Coal Barons. If a 90-day suspension would be a good thing, why not make the good thing endure for all time? "What fools these mortals be!"

If Mr. Roosevelt believes in making postmasters of negroes in Mississippi, why doesn't he do the same thing for Massachusetts? A negro is as good up north as he is down south, and the white man is no lower in one locality than he is in the other. There is more of punishment for political contumacy than of elevation for the negro in the President's animus.

CAN any Anarchist make a stronger presentation of prevailing evil under law than does the venerable Senator Hoar in this epitomization? "Destruction of competition. The management of local industries by absenteeism in the interest of absentee capital. Destruction of local public spirit. Fraudulent capitalization. Secrecy. Management for the private benefit of the officials. The power to corrupt elections and in some cases to corrupt the courts. The want of personal responsibility to public sentiment. The absence of personal liability for contracts and wrongdoing. The holding of vast properties in mortmain—the dead hand."

THE Kahoka Gazette-Herald gives a list of editors defeated for office last November, but it misses one, at least—Hon. Jno. E. Organ, who for a few days thought he was running for State Senator. It wouldn't be fair to leave his name off the roster. Says the Herald: "This has been a bad year for editors who were candidates. S. S. Ball of the Gazette-Herald was defeated for Representative of Clark county by a Republican; Jas. Gillespie of the Reveille was defeated for Probate Judge of Scotland county by a Democrat and we were defeated for county clerk by a Democrat.—Downing News. Yes, Brother George, the crash was even worse than this. In addition to the above, L. Alexander of the Kahoka Review defeated Reuben Rodgers of the Wyconda News for nomination for treasurer, and was in turn defeated for election by a Democrat, and Brother Biggs of Schuyler county was defeated for the nomination for representative. John Knott of Hannibal and Simmons of the Clarance (Shelby Co.) Courier seem to be the only editor-men of destiny in the first district."

THE power of the metropolitan press, politically speaking, is in evidence. For weeks the Post-Dispatch raked heaven and earth and hell, as with a fine-toothed comb, for evidence against the honor and integrity of ex Gov. Stone, in order that he might be defeated in his candidacy for the United States Senate. At the eleventh hour the shuffling, hypocritical Republic joined in and, squeaking high in senile shrillness, threatened the direst things to "the party" in case the legislature carried out the expressed will of the Democrats of the State. The Globe-Democrat's course in adding its tribes was natural. Thus all the "great dailies" of the commonwealth's metropolis were of one mind for once, and dismal and appalling was the chorus that afflicted a devoted public. The result? Why, Wm. J. Stone, the "Gum Shoe," the "Egg-Hider," "The Lobbyist," and "The D—n Rascal" generally, was unanimously nominated by the Democratic caucus, on the first ballot, for U. S. Senator. The vapors of the city press went by as the summer breeze that passes in the night. Why? Because every man and woman, and child old enough to think, knows that such a thing as principle is unknown to the average incorporated news disseminator. The city paper is in the business for what there is in it. It floats at sentiment; it contemplates all things not based on the Almighty Dollar. Without that, to it no cause is worthy consideration, and it laughs at the little country sheets who raise their weak (?) voices in behalf of the "common" people. The "common" people at length have recognized this truth, and this is why in despite of the "great city papers" Gum Shoe Bill Stone has been made the head of the corner.

## Jefferson City Correspondence.

The past week has been one of complete triumph for Missouri Democracy over the combined influence of the disloyal and dishonest element that has been seeking to corrupt the party from within and the malicious, vituperative scandal mongers and character assassins who have assailed the party and the party's leading men from without. In the first instance the Missouri Legislature in both its branches has taken a decided stand for economy in the matter of clerical help and there will be less clerks than at any previous session. In the second place the officers selected to govern both houses are men of character and ability; they are men whom the breath of scandal has never touched and they are men who deserve and will have the confidence of the public.

When Senator Frank Farris found himself assailed on all sides by the metropolitan press and found that these organs might use his election to abuse the party he withdrew and made the selection of the energetic Senator Rabey of La Plata a unanimous affair. Farris may have made mistakes—very likely did. Mistakes and errors are common to all humanity, and it is better to have presiding officers who have not made mistakes. But it was not particularly on account of any lobby record that the metropolitan press howled Farris down; it was because at the last session of the Legislature, as Chairman of the Committee on Private Corporations, he promptly reported out of his committee, Senate bill 241, introduced by Senator Thomas. This bill compelled the Associated Press to furnish their facilities to all newspapers that would pay for it, and Farris was obnoxiously active in working for the passage of the bill. It did not pass the House. The papers that have been attacking Farris control the Associated Press, and they take this means of educating him. Had the Farris law passed we should have had a Democratic paper in St. Louis that is not governed from the counting room and from the offices of the trusts. It is high time this monopoly of news which means intelligence, this glut for power who would wreak its vengeance upon any who dared oppose its merest whim, be forced by statute to give to any who will pay for it the privilege of its service. Here is an opportunity to "bust a trust."

Another cause for gratification is the nomination by unanimous vote of William J. Stone as the Democratic candidate for United States Senate. The ingenuity of crafty and cunning opponents, the skill of experienced political tricksters, the perfidy of false friends, the mendacity of personal enemies, the resources of corporate power and the entire metropolitan press of State and Nation were pitted against him in the caucus. If there was ever doubt of Stone's popularity and power no one need doubt it now. A man to withstand the combined and concerted attacks of the forces that were pitted against Stone must be a giant indeed, and both Cockrell and Vest at the time of their election were forced to combat the metropolitan press who fought them as bitterly as it did Stone.

In striking contrast to the open Democratic Senatorial caucus was the star chamber proceedings of the Republican caucus. Not only did the Republicans go into secret session, but they voted in secret ballots, so that those who wished to prostitute their votes could safely do so. The result was as expected. The Republicans neglected their only chance in recent years to be decent. They nominated their regular trust candidate, the friend of corrupt corporate interests.

Democracy in the Legislature is united and of one mind, and this promises to be a harmonious but eventful and memorable session.

## Watch St. Louis.

The greatest World's Fair the world has ever seen will be held at St. Louis in 1904. To keep in touch with the work of preparation for this great World's Fair and to get all the news of all the earth, every reading person should at once subscribe for the great newspaper of St. Louis, the *Globe-Democrat*. It stands pre-eminent and alone among American newspapers and acknowledges no equal or rival. Its circulation extends to every State and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good people who were so kind and attentive to our father in his last illness, and we are grateful for the many manifestations of sympathy and sorrow from our friends. Long will we hold you all in grateful memory.

ARTHUR HUFF.  
C. B. HUFF.  
STELLA HUFF.  
Ironton, Mo., January 14, 1903.

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# TWO SALES IN ONE!

## REMNANT AND CLEARING SALE.

We have decided for the next thirty days to reduce our stock, and what we will do to former prices will be plenty. Blankets, Underwear, Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, Men's Clothing and Overcoats, Dress Goods, Millinery, in fact every line will have its share of the cut. Many goods below cost. We were able to buy direct from the mills their short lengths in many staple articles, and we also combine this with our clearing sale. Note a few of the many greatly cut prices:

**2000** Yards Dark American Calicoes, one of the best brands manufactured; worth 6 1-2 cents per yard, in good dress pattern lengths, 30 days only, go for per yard **4c.**

## Dry Goods.

American Blue Calico, 30 days only, go for 5c yard.  
1000 yards Great Western Domestic, worth 8 1-3c, for 30 days only, 5c yard.  
One yard wide good Bleached Domestic in remnants, 30 days only, at 5 yard.  
1 1-4 yd. wide unbleached Sheeting, Lockwood Brand; worth 30c yd., for 30 days only, 15c yard.  
35 yard bundle remnants of Standard Calico, for 30 days only, go for 95c, or 2 3-4c yard.  
500 yards remnant Apron Check Gingham, for 30 days only, 4c yard.

## Blankets.

Good Grey Double Blankets, for 30 days only, reduced to 58c.  
175 Blankets reduced to \$1.25.  
250 Blankets reduced to \$1.98.  
350 Blankets reduced to \$2.98.  
Comforts worth 90 cents reduced to 55 cents.

## Women's &amp; Children's Jackets

Women's and Children's Jackets at big reductions. Just a sample of our cutting:  
Good Wool Capes that sold for \$1.50, go for 98c.  
Good Silk Plush Capes that sold for \$8.00, go for \$3.75.  
300 Capes go for \$1.75.  
Ladies' Jackets that sold for \$4.00, go for \$2.50.  
Ladies' Jackets that sold for \$4.90, go for \$3.00.  
Ladies' Jackets that sold for \$7.50, go for \$5.50.  
Ladies' Jackets that sold for \$10, \$12 and \$18, have been reduced to cost and less.

## Big cuts in Ladies' Hats, Skirts, Shirt Waists and Dress Goods.

## Men's Clothing &amp; Overcoats.

Men's Clothing and Overcoats reduced from 20 to 25 per cent.  
\$15.00 Overcoats for \$12.00.  
\$10.00 Overcoats for \$7.50.  
\$7.50 Overcoats for \$5.90.  
\$5.00 Overcoats for \$3.75.

## Shoes.

Immense bargains in Shoes. A few items to show what we are doing.  
Misses' School Shoes, mostly 1, 12 and 2, go for 75c to \$1.00, that are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Men's Shoes, Brogans, for 95c, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
Men's Fine shoes for \$1.25, worth \$1.75 (mostly No. 7).

## Groceries.

## SALT ONLY \$1.15 PER BARREL.

Dried Apples, 5c per pound.  
California Peaches, 3 pounds for 25c.  
15 Bars Laundry Soap, 25c.  
Royal and Dr. Price's Baking Powder, for 20c, half pound cans.  
Package Coffee, 10c.  
A Fine Bulk Roast Coffee for 12 1-2 cents.  
A Santos Pea Berry Coffee for 18 cents per pound, that is equal to any 30 cent Coffee you are using. Try it.  
19 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

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This Sale will go on for Thirty Days Only, so take advantage of our offerings and save money.

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## Sabula Items.

Fine weather for skating. Everyone is busy putting up ice.  
Miss Annie Slusher, of Annapolis, is here visiting friends.  
Sam Shy was in Piedmont last week.  
Albert Collins, after spending some time with home folks, has returned to Chillicothe where he is attending school.  
Miss Ethel Bollinger, of Greenville, left for home Friday after several weeks visit with relatives at this place.  
Mrs. Bell Huggins has charge of the postoffice at this place again.  
Sabula has a new station agent; Chas. Whitner from Fredericktown.  
Miss Maude Bollinger visited Annapolis friends last week.  
Tom Bunyard, traveling salesman, was in town Wednesday.  
J. R. Singleton, of Piedmont, was in town Saturday.  
J. January and daughter, Ada, of Lesterville, passed through here Monday.

## Mann Items.

Since my last from here, we have had some real winter weather. There has been enough ice for the boys to enjoy skating. Our roads have been very rough for a week, but at present are much improved.  
Prof. J. H. Turner and family, of Bellevue, are visiting relatives and friends here.

The protracted meeting is in progress at Cedar Grove and the interest and attendance is good.

J. G. Hartman closed his term of school at Goodland last Saturday and is now at home.

E. W. Hughes, of Ironton, had business here Saturday.

The young people had a social dance at Joe Rutledge's near Caledonia Friday night.

"Uncle Buck" Wiatt, who had the misfortune to get a limb broken, does not improve very fast. We hope he may soon recover.

Miss Lillie Neely closed a very successful term of school at Cedar Grove last Thursday, and returned to her home near Sunlight, Washington county, Sunday.

We are reliably informed that Mr. Ed. Matthews and Bros. have sold their farm near here on Cedar Creek.

Mr. Frank McIntire is visiting relatives near here.

David Goggin, of near Arcadia, had business here Saturday.  
J. McCune went to H. Ronchhausen's Saturday and purchased ten fine hogs. Stock of all kinds seems to be in good demand at a fair price.  
Stephen Bond, of Bellevue, had business out here Monday.  
Rev. Charlton and wife have been visiting the good people of this vicinity for a few days. The meeting Sunday evening was very interesting and 18

persons were at the altar for prayer. May the good work continue.

MANX.

January 12, 1903.

## NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of John Selinger, late of Iron County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, August Selinger, by the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1902.  
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

AUGUSTA SELINGER,

Executrix.

Ironton, Mo., Dec. 29, 1902.

## PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket Probate Court Iron County.

Mo., February Term, A. D. 1903.

Monday, February 9.  
W. T. Gay, Administrator of the estate of C. T. A. of the estate of Peter Pauly, deceased.

Adolph Lopez and T. S. Lopez, Administrators of the copartnership estate of T. S. Lopez & Sons, dissolved by death. Final.

W. T. Gay, Administrator of the estate of Maria J. Beard, deceased.  
August Rieke, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Otto Rieke, minor. Final.

W. T. Gay, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Edgar Gilman, minor.

W. T. Gay, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Augusta Gilman, minor.

W. T. Gay, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Geo. S. Gilman, minor.

Tuesday, February 10.

John H. Huehnerhoff, Executor of the estate of Caroline Heinrichs, deceased. Final.

Geo. M. Johnson, Executor of the estate of Mary E. Johnson, deceased.

Kizzie Ruble, Administratrix of the estate of Andrew Ruble, deceased.

Theodore Gherman, Curator of the estate of John Sandman, minor.

Dr. George A. Auerwald, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Francis Gresson Delano, minor.

Benedict Boehler, Jr., Guardian and

Curator of the person and estate of Frank Boehler, minor.

Lina Seitz, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Annie M. Seitz, minor.

Wednesday, February 11.

Samuel M. Hatridge, Guardian of Margaret A. Andrews, insane.

Everet W. Hughes, Guardian of Nancy Hughes, insane.

James Buford, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John Sands, insane.

P. W. Whitworth, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John Timlin (alias Norton), insane.

J. W. Alcorn, Curator of the estate of Myrtle A. Strother, minor.

J. W. Alcorn, Curator of the estate of Grace May Strother, minor.

J. B. HAMPTON,

Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

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